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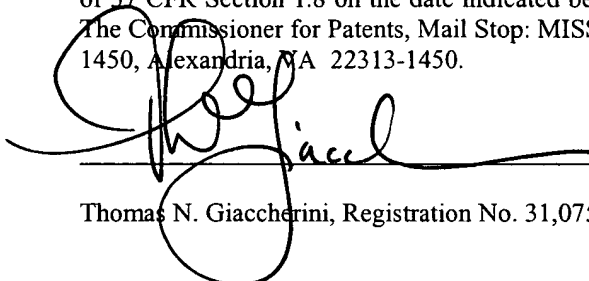
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Sir:

The Applicants submit this Letter in response to the Patent Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-- Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) dated 6 April 2004. The Notice provided a two month period for response, which expired on 6 June 2004. This Letter is accompanied by a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, which will extend the period for response until 6 August 2004.

Statement Regarding Small Entity Status

The Applicants & the Assignee each qualify for Small Entity rates for fees charged by the Patent Office.

Missing Parts of the Present Patent Application

This Letter is accompanied by:

The PTO copy of the PTO "Formalities Letter;"
A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time;
Four Executed Combined Declarations & Powers of Attorney;
Four Executed Assignments together with
an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
a Credit Card Charge Authorization Form.

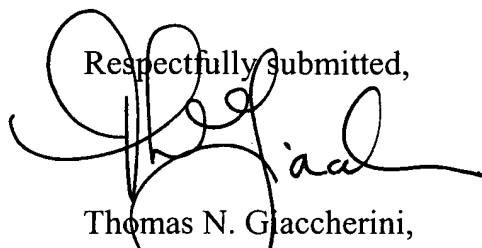
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Filing Fee	\$ 385
Surcharge	\$ 65
Extra Claim Fees	\$ 738
Petition for Four Month Extension	\$ 210
Total Small Entity Fees	\$ 1398
Assignment Recordation Fee	\$ 160
Total Authorized Charge to Credit Card	\$ 1558

Submission of Missing Parts of Application
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Respectfully submitted,

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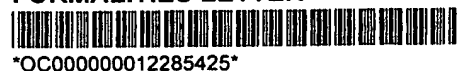
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$738 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1188 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$738


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- \$738 for 82 total claims over 20.

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